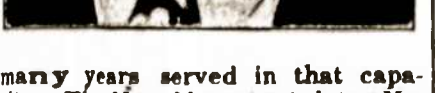


and the entire building will be fitted for electric light. A front porch will be added and the sidewalk rabbit footmen are now engaged in cleaning up the premises. It is not expected the improvements will be completed before spring.



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EDITORIAL

Charity has become a loathsome word to the unemployed, who feel that to give generously to those out of work is something that they yet be deemed a virtue, but they do not meet the situation. "But," says Robert E. Asher, in "The Christian Century," leading undenominational religious weekly, "these people less consider it highly improper when competent workers are expected to reveal publicly even the respect of their private lives in order to qualify for the most meager charity relief." Particularly important, he observes, "is a new attitude towards government." "It is rarely an unemployed person who long remain strictly non-political or non-political," because "of a few contacts with the authorities are necessary to show them that about democracy that they have known before." He finds in the growing dissatisfaction with the existing order and an increasing readiness for a change in their terms.

There has been much criticism among Northfield people on the character of many of the pictures being shown in the theatres hereabouts and there have been some caustic remarks regarding the publicity made in our paper. Now the Editor is not a sponsor of movie advertising, but he knows but little of the pictures the artists which are mentored and he does not mean to permit undue amount of space to be given to its publicity since in Northfield the character of its thought is religious and educational. However, theatres have a perfect right to advertise and pay the price of their publicity. While much criticism may be made of the showing of many films, especially in regard to their moral tone, yet many pictures are to be commended and theatre proprietors should be encouraged in the showing of good pictures by attendance. The many of our pictures are open to criticism and condemnations as to the morbid desire of people to attend and so express themselves while the great mass of people refrain from making demands on this organization which promotes and regulates the showings. Any nations express disgust with American movies and in Congress condemnation has been voiced.

The National Grange promotes Federal regulation of production and showing of films to establish higher moral standards. We are not movie but we want them clean and wholesome interpreted by the acts of clean records and character and the Editor will always be glad to support such showings as refrain from undue promises and those of not so good report.

The Franklin County Extension which is supported by the towns of this County and which has some creditable work is placed in an unjust position with reference to its publicity matter. For some reason it is confined to publicity to a Greenfield paper and ignoring public press elsewhere with its news flashes. Northfield residents are entitled to its share of publicity and an account of its various activities through its paper. And what more we are going to have it or know the reason why.

Local politics will soon be agitated about the town as the Fellowship meeting approaches and the critics will now stand about the town to sing their plaintive songs of disconsolation and woe and suggest their ideas of proposed candidates for public office. We have already heard the names of the men mentioned for one job, but some for others but none for the exalted position of dog catcher. Of course extravagance is rampant in all our town departments and some say appropriations must be slashed and salaries cut. What a good thing these chronic "public binders" can vent their spleen and get it out of their system by town meeting day when their judgment and common sense will prevail and the voters will be guided by the merits of the candidates and administration which Northfield has had at the hands of its present officials.

Northfield's town government has been efficiently administered and our citizens need not worry about this particular.

Church Days For 1933

Epiphany	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sun.	Jan. 8
Sexagesima Sunday	Jan. 9
Quinquagesima Sun.	Jan. 10
Shrove Tuesday	Jan. 11
Ash Wednesday	Jan. 12
Quadragesima Sun.	Jan. 13
Palm Sunday	Jan. 14
Good Friday	Jan. 15
Easter Sunday	Jan. 16
Low Sunday	Jan. 17
Ascension Sunday	Jan. 18
Trinity Sunday	Jan. 19
Corpus Christi	Jan. 20
Advent Sunday	Jan. 21
Christmas Day	Jan. 22

Poet's Corner

THE BROOKS OF OLD NEW ENGLAND

The Nile may run by pyramids
where Egypt lies asleep;
The Congo sweeps in turbid floods
by jungles dense and deep;
The Ganges flows from summer fields
to shores of glistening ice;
The sacred Ganges bear, perhaps,
its dead to Paradise.
But will sing of mountain brooks
that sing their songs to me;
The spring-fed, twisting, crystal
streams of childhood's ecstasy.

Old great rivers carried hosts to
glorious deeds of war;
The valleys of the Vagotsa, the
trouble boats of Thor;
The Volga, Seine and Amazon and
great Euphrates bore
The savage kings of conquest, the
slaves of whip and oar;
But little hills where trout lie hid
and minnows move in vaster
Send forth great souls to wander
Lands in many waiting

Soothed by their murmur, barefoot
Boys and girls with dreams
Have gained communion with clean
earth; with mountain
strength benign,
Then to the wide world turning
with more than Caesar's
power
They gave mankind the impulse
Born of many a brookside
hour.

Thus streams that Vernon's mead-
ows met, or Northfield
woods beguiled
Have shown new visions of the
good to many a trance-
bound child.

The Mississippi moves in might;
I've heard Niagara roar;
But first I praise the clear, cool
brooks that sing forever-
more!

My first delight shall be the
streams beside whose sunlit
flow
Our youth acquire the true ro-
mance, the high desire to
know.

The cataracts roll their thunders,
The seas afar are heard,
But the brooks of Old New Eng-
land are prophets of the
Word.

OWEN R. WASHBURN,
Orford, N. H.

A TOAST TO A FELLOW

I'LL NEVER KNOW

Here is a toast I want to drink to a
fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take
my place when it's time for
me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap
he'll be and I've wished I
could take his hand,
Just to whisper, "I wish you well,
old man," in a way that
he'd understand.
I'd like to give him the cheering
word that I've longed at
times to hear;
I'd like to give him the warm
handclasp, when ever a
friend seems near.
I've learned my knowledge by
sheer hard work, and I wish
I could pass it on.
To the fellow who'll come to take
my place some day when I
am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes
I've made and note all the
battles lost?
Will he ever guess of the tears
they caused or the heart-
aches which they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures
and fruitless toil to the un-
derlying plan?
And catch a glimpse of the real in-
tent and the heart of the
vanquished man?
I dare to hope he may pause some
day as he toils as I have
wrought,
And gain some strength for his
weary task from the battles
which I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to
leave with the cares for
him to face,
And must a cheering word may
speak to the fellow who'll
take my place.

Then here's to your health, old
chap, I drink as a bride-
groom to his bride—
I leave an unfinished task for you,
but God knows how I tried.
I've dreamed my dreams as all
men do, but never a one
came true.
And my prayer today is that all
the dreams may be realized
by you,
And we'll meet some day in the
great unknown—out in the
realm of space,
You'll know my clasp as I take
your hand and gaze in your
tired face.
Then all our failures will be suc-
cess in the light of the new
found dawn—
So I'm drinking your health, old
chap, who'll take my place
when I'm gone.

—Edward Collins in the Gateway.

A GARDENER'S

CHRISTMAS VISION

I saw the signs of Christmas
Without my house today,
My garden and its neighbors
Were keeping His birthday.

The candlelights were crystal stars
By sun and snowflakes made.
An altar cloth of snowy white
O'er next year's blooms was laid.

The vested choir of chickadees
The harp of North Wind
Sounded;
The natural decorations were
Festoons of fleecy cloud.

The preacher was the voice Divine
We find in common things;
He taught "To those who work in
will
His gift of Peace He brings."
F. A. B.

THE DRUDGE

Surly, ill-conditioned drudge,
Doomed to unremitting toil,
Thou to whom the World dost
grudge

Even the corn without the oil,
Dost thou never wonder why
Thou must live 'ere thou canst
die?

Dost thou never long to sleaze
Plenty by her silk and fur,
And upon her bending knees,
Deal her mercies back to her?
In her dainty throat and sweet
Making hungry teeth to meet?

Dost thou never long to take
Red revenge on the brood
Of the Vampire; in thy wake
Leaving token of thy mood;
When resentment runs so high
Nothing else will satisfy!

Dost thou never long to deal
Justice to the ones unjust,
Casting down as Sampson did
Pride and glory in the dust?
Till Oblivian's spell alone
Overhangs the shattered stone?

No, thine eye is grown too dull,
Time is none—to think or stop;
And thy cup is all too full
To admit another drop!
And the shadows of the Past
Hold the captive to the last!

And thou sayest, in despair,
"Bear it now, the curse of
Heaven;
I the yoke will strive to bear
'Till I die—or am forgiven,
And with bleeding hands and raw
Make the bricks and find the
straw!"

Heaven never willed the wrong!
Every heir to earth is equal;
Slaves are patient all too long,
Hence the black and bitter
seal!

Heaven will send no liberty
Man doth to himself deny!

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH,
West Brattleboro, Vt.

Obituary

WILSON HOLLIS BILLINGS

Wilson Hollis Billings, 75, died
Monday, January 2nd of pneu-
monia at his home in South Deer-
field after an illness of only two
weeks.

Mr. Billings was born in North-
field, April 19, 1857, a son of
Alonzo and Sarah Johnson Billings.
He was educated in the Northfield
schools and was a mechanic by
trade. In June 1899 Mr. Billings
was married at Northfield to Miss
Johanna Skinner of Northfield.
They moved to Millers Falls and
later to Greenfield, where they
lived for four or five years. They
moved to South Deerfield eight
years ago.

Besides his widow, Mr. Billings
leaves a son, Hollis D., of South
Deerfield; two brothers, Ernest T.,
of Northfield and Myron of North-
field Farms, and two sisters, Mrs.
Christine Corser of South Vernon,
Vt., and Mrs. J. J. Archibald of
Charlemon.

The funeral was held Wednes-
day afternoon and burial was in
the Center Cemetery at Northfield.

GEORGE HEPBURN STEARNS

Word has been received in
Northfield of the death of George
Hepburn Stearns at his home in
Duxbury, Mass., on Friday, De-
cember 30. He has been Town
Clerk and Treasurer for many
years and was Postmaster for
some time. He leaves one son, Ray,
Archer Stearns and one daughter,
Mrs. Charity Richardson Drew
and several grandchildren. Mr.
Stearns was a cousin of Charles C.
Stearns and Mrs. J. L. Hammond
of this town.

Items Of Interest

A net income of nearly \$250,-
000,000 for 8316 Massachusetts
firms in 1930 was reported by the
Bureau of Internal Revenue. The
figures, made public in the first
complete analysis of income tax
reports for that year also showed
that 10,546 firms had a deficit of
\$346,662,268. The net earnings of
\$249,537,347 represented a de-
crease of nearly \$200,000,000
from the 1929 figures, compiled
before the start of the business
slump.

The Boston & Maine railroad
for November shows a deficit of
\$167,858.21 after fixed charges
in a month in which revenues
showed a reduction of \$721,628.-
65, as compared with November
1931. The figures made public to-
day disclose, however, that in the
first 11 months of this year, the
Boston & Maine earned a net in-
come of \$382,355.66 over and
above its fixed charges for the pe-
riod.

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address.

The Northfield Herald

Beer Or No Beer—Which? Repeal Will Not Be Easy Democrats Fail in Promise

The Democratic promise of
"Beer by Christmas" was an utter
failure and Speaker Garner found
it impossible "to deliver the
goods." However Congress did
vote to raise the alcoholic content
to 3.2 per cent and this proposi-
tion is in the hands of the Senate.
If it passes there it goes to the
President who may or may not ve-
to it. The repeal of the Eighteenth
Amendment still remains to be
done. However "do not think
that John Barleycorn is going to
walk briskly in the front door
while glum old Prohibition sneaks
out the back entrance," cautions
Don Selts of the New York World,
in an article in the January issue
of "Moore Magazine."
"Repeal will not be easy," says
Mr. Selts. "Granted that the Wets
have the votes, the problem of re-
pealing the Eighteenth Amendment
is too large to be lightly handled.
The country is pretty nearly unan-
imous in not wanting the saloon
back, in any event. To devise an
effective method of control with-
out the convenience of the open
public selling is just as difficult
as it ever was. There will probably
be some attempt to keep the traf-
fic under government control. This
will require legislation, and much
time will be consumed before a
satisfactory measure is agreed up-
on."

The modification of the Vol-
stead act in declaring what is in-
tolerating and prescribing a con-
tent may be an easy matter, but
the details of its making and sale
brings to the fore some very seri-
ous matters. Wets and dries, nei-
ther want the saloon back, dry states
must be protected and the business
must be so controlled as to provide
abundant taxes. What plan could
be adopted to safeguard all inter-
ests is an open question.
Despite an action by Congress
to legalize the sale of 3.2 per cent
beer, Massachusetts cannot legally
have it until the present state laws
are changed. The state law bans
anything stronger than 2.75 per
cent by weight brew, and even this
cannot be sold until cities and
towns vote at regular elections on
the license question.

Gov. Ely hopes to submit the
recommendation to the Legislature
when it convenes and speedy ac-
tion is expected.

But—the Democrats gave us no
"beer by Christmas" and if they
wait till March it may be an April
fool joke!

Climbing "Greylock"

Interesting Experience

To the summit of Mt. Greylock
3505 feet above sea level is a fine
trip in summer reached by an au-
tomobile road but to take this trip
in winter is an unusual experience.
This mountain is the highest in
the state and top is the magnifi-
cent memorial beacon. This year
New Years day a body of
"climbers" made the trip.
The party left Adams at 2 and
went by way of Cheshire through
the "Kitchen" and entered the
Rockwell road through the gates at
the Cramer farm at Lanesboro.
The regular entrance to the Rock-
well road is closed by three bars.
The ascent was made very easily,
and there was very little snow over
the entire route. The real snow
line began at the entrance to the
reservation.

A thaw caused the road to be
washed out in three places, one at
the high bridge, one half way to
the switch-back and the other near
the stone wall that skirts the road
on the south side of the mountain,
near the top. There was consider-
able ice in places and chains were
necessary on the cars. The distance
from Adams to the top is 19 miles
and it was made in about an hour
and 12 minutes. The trees on the
top were capped with frost and the
temperature at 4 in the afternoon
was just zero, one of the party
having taken a thermometer to
learn just how cold it was.

It seemed to the party that there
never had been such good visibility.
The Bennington monument at Ben-
nington Vt., about 25 miles away
could be seen very clearly with the
naked eye. Mt. Tom at Holyoke
had never been seen so plainly
without field glasses. Mt. Monad-
nock in New Hampshire was plain-
ly discernible and for the first
time in winter Mt. Powers and the
party could see very clearly the
Hudson river. The Catskill moun-
tains were also easily seen as were
the tops of the Adirondacks. The
scenery below the mountain was
never so picturesque. Some of the
fields were brown while some of
the meadows higher up were cov-
ered with white and the many
spots of green, hemlock trees and
evergreens, stood out prominently.

The smoke from engines going
over Washington mountain to
Balsclough and going south from
Pittsfield over the Harlem route
was easily visible. The men took
pictures and the outing proved one
of the most pleasant possible on
New Years day on the mountain.
The tracks of snowshoe rabbits
and cottontails were seen at the
summit while lower down were
seen the tracks of foxes and jack-
rabbits.

The entrance to the Granite me-
morial was closed a few months
ago and has not been tampered
with. The road on the north side
of the mountain was very pretty,
being covered with about four
inches of snow and ice and with
several drifts in places which were
frozen solid.

It is said that the Christmas sea-
son this year brought us the warm-
est weather since 1900. The nor-
mal temperature for the month
was about 27 degrees.

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OUR ANNUAL

JANUARY

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vantage of our January Clearance. They know that this yearly
event offers the utmost for their money—in style, in quality, and,
low prices. This year we have endeavored to make the values and
varieties more interesting than ever before. How well we have
succeeded can best be proven by a visit to our store.

Full Details Of This Sale in Brattleboro Reformer Of January 6th

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were \$1.00 | 79c |
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| 9 Jersey Dresses
were \$3.75 | \$1.50 |
| 36 Dress & Apron
Sets were \$1.15 | 97c |
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Neighborhood News

Bernardston

Mrs. Gertrude Hale is recovering from an illness with the grip.

Mrs. Lillian Wilcox has gone to Springfield for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Vose of Ashfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is ill with bronchitis.

The ladies of Goodale United Church will have a dinner in the church vestry Wednesday, Jan. 4. The dinner was under the direction of Mr. Frank Deane, chairman. Mr. Luman Barber, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Newton Kratz.

Mrs. William Wright, who has been ill for some time is improving. She has been under the care of Miss Gertrude Young, a nurse from Oxbow.

There has been no meeting of the Glee Club during December. The extension service meeting for making the book place of the Glee Club meeting. The next meeting will be in January.

There was a fire at the home of Eugene Turner, Thursday afternoon. No damage was done.

Misses Dorcas Foster, a clerk in Goodale's store, Greenfield, is home with the grip.

Mrs. Ralph Livermore has closed her home and gone to Turner Falls with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Truesdell and Arthur Truesdell Jr., have been in New York for a few days to witness the leaving of the boat which Mrs. Ruth Truesdell was taking for Africa.

Mrs. Herbert Andrews has received word of the sudden death of her brother, David R. Bolster in Haddam, Conn., who died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Bolster was 89 years old, was a Civil War veteran and was a retired policeman. He has visited Mrs. Andrews and family and knows several around here.

Three friends of Mrs. Gertrude I. Maden, wife of James J. Maden, were saddened to learn of her death in the Warren Hospital, Thursday afternoon of last week after an illness of over two weeks.

Mrs. Yvonne was born in Providence, R.I., in 1890, the daughter of Arthur and John F. McHugh. She was a graduate of the Branch Avenue Grammar School, Providence, and the Rhode Island Normal School. Until her marriage to Mr. Maden, June 24, 1918, she was a teacher in the Providence Public Schools. Two years ago she became a resident of Bernardston and during that time has entered into the activities of the town, making many friends through her pleasant personality and friendship.

Bea's husband leaves one daughter, Marie Celeste, three sons, James Jr., John and Paul; four sisters, Mrs. John Farrell of Providence, Mary E. McHugh of New Jersey and Rita A. and Jane E. McHugh of Bernardston; also two brothers, Raymond F. McHugh of Bernardston and V. McHugh of Providence, R.I.

The funeral was in Holy Trinity Church Saturday morning and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Olive Parmenter of Greenfield was brought here for burial Monday afternoon. Mrs. Parmenter has been ill for several months at the Franklin County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 23, 1856, in Leicester and when 14 years old she went to live with Mrs. Bernard Newell of the Greenfield Road where she has since lived. After the death of Mr. Newell she was married to Mr. D. Parmenter.

Mrs. Parmenter died several years ago. Mr. Parmenter continued to live on the old place. She was a member of the Unitarian Church in Bernardston. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred Slough of Worcester; cousins, Mrs. William Doyle of Bernardston and Lyman Doyle of Riverside, and a niece, Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Bernardston.

These annual installation of the officers of the Bernardston Grange was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. Deputy Varnley L. Bancroft and wife of Ashfield officiated. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Ruth Thayer and Mrs. Rena Gorton. A short literary program consisting of the dramatization of some of the "gay nineties" and a pantomime, "A Tale of Long Ago" with Florence Wright, Doris Woodard, Morton Whithead and Helen Franklin, was rendered.

These Union Study class will meet with Mrs. L. D. Slate, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Percy Buchanan will be the leader.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Porter have moved into Arthur Snow's house.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Cannon attended the funeral of Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. C. B. Beale in Northampton, Monday.

Miss Virginia Lynde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lynde and O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Brattleboro, Vt., were married in Brattleboro, on December 31, by Rev. Ingalls. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Sophie Kosik, 55, mother of Mrs. Frank Kosik, on the Northfield road, passed away Monday after a short illness with grip. Mrs. Kosik came from Poland 22 years ago, having in Turner Falls and for the past 18 years has made her home with her daughter. Besides Mrs. Frank Kosik, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Anna Kosik of Chicago, Miss Caroline

South Vernon

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds have been entertaining their friend Miss Gertrude Hale, who is attending the Business Institute, and the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Misses C. and E. Johnson, as their holiday guests.

Warren Brown, who has been enjoying his Christmas vacation at home with his mother Mrs. M. H. Brown, returned to Middlebury College, Middlebury Vt. Tuesday.

Ernest H. Dunklee, drove to Montpelier Tuesday to attend the Legislative session, which is held there this winter as a representative from the town of Vernon.

Cottages in the town meetings are being held at different homes in South Vernon every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The first one was held at Mrs. Eva Smart in West Mt. Vernon with an attendance of 15. The second one with Mrs. H. J. Martineau, with 13 present. The third Wednesday evening at Mrs. Gertrude Gibson's when the attendance jumped to over 30. The meeting this week was held at Mrs. Clara Pratt's on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Services at the South Vernon Church Sunday will be as follows: 10:45 A. M. sermon by the pastor, 12:15 P. M. Church School, 7 P. M. I. P. Service, 7:30 P. M. sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening service at the Vernon church.

The Rev. George A. Gray gave a splendid sermon last Sunday morning on the theme, "Look Up to the Hills from whence cometh thy help." In the evening Warren Brown of Middlebury College, gave a very interesting report of his trip to the Vermont Youth's Council which he attended at Waterbury, Vt., recently to an appreciation of the service. At the close of his report, Mr. Gray gave a fine talk in which he spoke of the same subject. A beautiful solo was sung by E. V. Dunklee.

The annual church business meeting was held at the church, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3 P. M. The following officers were chosen: E. W. Dunklee, Clerk; A. A. Dunklee, Treasurer; Rev. H. E. Buffum, Auditor; Rev. H. E. Buffum, Secretary; Mrs. H. Leavitt, Deaconess; Mrs. A. H. Evans and Mrs. George A. Gray, Trustees; A. A. Dunklee, Rev. F. H. Leavitt, Rev. C. Allen, Chorister, Rev. G. A. Gray, Flower Committee; George A. Gray, Mrs. Christine Gorton, Mrs. Clara Pratt, Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. H. J. Martineau and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, Soliciting Committee; Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, Mrs. Clara Pratt, Mrs. C. S. Tenney, and Leroy Barnes, Social Committee; Mrs. Nellie Adams, Mrs. Clara Pratt, and Mrs. George A. Gray.

Mrs. A. A. Amodeo is in very ill health.

Miss Margaret Johnson, has returned to the Normal School after spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

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BE BULLOCK'S STORE IS THE NATION WIDE STORE IN SOUTH VERNON

Warwick

Good news is received of the condition of Mrs. Nellie Olson, who underwent an operation at a Worcester hospital. Her Warwick friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, who is spending the winter in Berlin, was at her home there several days the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Ryan and two children of the family is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. W. Goldbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis are spending two weeks with their son in Berlin.

Candidates for town offices are busy circulating nomination papers in order to secure a number of signatures in order to place their names on the ballot. This is the first time the official ballot has been used in town.

Mrs. H. H. Merrill broke her arm last week.

At the meeting of Warwick Grange Tuesday evening, Master G. A. Whitcomb gave a report of the State Grange.

Kozik of Bernardston and a son, John in Berlin; a son, Andrew in Berlin; grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held in Turner Falls, Wednesday morning.

Read the NATION WIDE ADV. ONE PAGE 4

L. L. A. WYATT IS THE NATION WIDE MAN IN BERNARDSTON

Lucille and Dorothy Howard, students at a Vermont High School, were sick with grippe colds most of their vacation.

The Young Men's Society had a social in the hall Monday New Year's eve.

William B. Gorton returned to his studies at the Vermont State Agricultural School Monday. He spent two weeks vacation at his home here.

H. E. Wainwright is recovering from his recent illness.

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WILSON'S

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Hampshire

The Pollock Society held a New Year's dance at the Forester's Hall Saturday night.

Rev. Charles H. Temple of Warren, R. I., is in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert J. Temple of River Street.

Mrs. Frances E. Field, who is ill in her home on Main Street, is under the care of a trained nurse.

News was received last week by Lucien Lemay of the local high school faculty to the effect that his mother, who resides in Marlboro, N. H., was quite ill and had been in the hospital.

Mrs. Edward B. Sanderson has been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith, at Southbury, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Field of Springfield, Mass., have been guests for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Field.

Friends and relatives will be surprised to learn of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodman of Middlebury and Harlow Mead of Brattleboro.

The annual concert and ball under the auspices of the local fire department was held in the town hall, Jan. 3. Music was furnished by the Justice Buckley and his orchestra.

Miss Dorothy G. Carey, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Carey of this town, is getting along well in the Brattleboro hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

All of the local and rural schools reopened Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plantier are ill.

Lorna and Betty Streeter have been visiting in the home of Frederick P. Smith in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Elizabeth Swann entertained several friends at a New Year's party at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Priscilla Fay took part in a play given by the club in the Swaney, N. Y. community house, Friday night, and Mrs. C. D. Fay and Miss Fay attended the entertainment.

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A little touch of snail you will find, improves the flat fish. It will be a delightful surprise, blending the flavors without noticeably changing them. Here are two recipes which I suggest as substitutes for some of your present favorite fish.

The first for a "snack" in the morning and the second for lunch or dinner.

Gill

The sale of Christmas seals last year brought \$70.75 and \$64.11 has been collected to date.

Marriage intentions have been filed by Edward J. E. of 40, of Grove Street, Gill, and Miss R. Frant, 25, of Turner Falls.

A wedding on New Year's Day was that of Miss L. E. Grant daughter of Mrs. W. H. Grant of Brown of Greenfield and Edward J. Pervore of Gill. The ceremony was performed at the new church of the First Congregational church, Greenfield by Rev. G. K. Carter, who used the dove as a service.

Miss Vivian Granger of Springfield, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and George H. Roberts of Gill, brother-in-law, was best man. Other guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Permyer will reside in Turner Falls.

Warwick

Rev. W. G. Chaffee is a well known preacher in the town of Boston for many years. He last Saturday evening attended a service in Warwick as the pastor of the church, the third which he has served within a period of 15 years. With his wife, Mr. Chaffee went to Warwick three years ago to occupy the attractive home on Mount Grace inn which was built by Mrs. Chaffee by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Atherton.

Warwick for many years. Atherton operated the factory there for several years. Mr. Chaffee suffered a shock when going there and had been in frail health since. He was a student of Boston university and while a student there that he became acquainted with Mrs. C. Chaffee, also a student of the college.

Mr. Chaffee had in his pastoral duties in Dorchester, Falmouth and Cambridge. His illness he supplied the Federated Church in a week. He leaves his widow and one son, George Chaffee, of the town. The funeral was held Monday in the Federated church and burial was in the Warwick cemetery.

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Northfield Dairy Association In County Association

On Official List

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Dairy Association was held in Greenfield last Friday afternoon. The Rev. A. Parker of Northfield was chosen Vice-President and the Rev. J. Tenney also of Northfield was chosen as alternate director of the State Association. E. B. Gorton of Conway was elected President succeeding Mr. Fred B. Gorton of Shelburne.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Charles E. Gorton of Northfield; secretary, C. W. Scott of Ashfield; treasurer, Ralph Blackmer of Shelburne; executive committee, H. C. Cannon of Shelburne, H. W. Warner of Sunderland, H. W. Severance of Leyden; directors, E. B. Gorton of Conway, C. W. Scott, Morris Mitchell of Buckland; alternates, C. W. Tenney of Northfield, Edward Gorton of Conway and Carlos Gorton of Shelburne.

The membership of the association is 231. Mr. Charles E. Gorton, secretary of the Franklin County Dairy Association, was the principal speaker of the evening. He spoke to the problems of the dairy farmer in the matter of relief in the gradual development of the dairy industry as an educational program.

John W. Haigis, who has lived in this county for a long time, spoke briefly and declared that the dairy industry is wrong in a state which does not better protect the interests of its domestic producers, who are supplying but 60 per cent of the needs of the state. Mr. Haigis recommended support of the dairy industry as a legislative representative of the best means of improving the condition of the Franklin County dairy farmer.

Joseph H. Putnam, a seasonal service agent, paid tribute to the services of Fred B. Gorton of Shelburne, retiring president, and urged support of the dairy industry as a legislative representative of the best means of improving the condition of the Franklin County dairy farmer.

John Buchanan has returned to Springfield to work.

G. R. Joslyn is coming to the house with the grip.

John Buchanan has returned to his duties at Bluefield after spending the holidays at his home in Northfield.

Miss Ida Bardwell, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. W. Gorton, has returned home with her family.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

"The Old Year has passed and is all of it that was good and bad. Has now become a memory. Whatever the New Year brings to me, May only be good and better to me. And enter into the New Year."

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Farewell To Arms

LATCHIS

Saturday, January 7
Scarlet Dawn
 3 Sets RKO Vaudeville

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
FLESH
 With Wallace Berry

Thursday and Friday
Bill Of Divorcement
 With John Barrymore

Locals

Northfield visitors to the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Brattleboro will find the organization's quarters in the Hotel Brattleboro. A very pleasant change.

The Annual Meeting of the Northfield National Bank will be held at the banking room Tuesday, January 10, at eleven o'clock A. M. to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

In Probate Court at Greenfield December 20th the accounts were allowed on the estate of the late Andrew E. Lyman of Northfield.

The Presbytery-Leland Granite works at Brattleboro have closed temporarily because of lack of sales. The working force had been reduced from 125 to about 50.

The Treasury Department of the U. S. has been making some returns to persons and corporations who have overpaid their income taxes in previous years. In the United States the newspapers no mention is made of any in Northfield.

Schools held their opening sessions last Tuesday after the holiday vacation.

Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon students returned to their homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms has been taken to the Franklin County hospital for observation and treatment of appendicitis.

Mrs. Julia Gorczakowski of East Northfield was married recently to Michael Skibinski of Sunderland at the Holy Ghost Ukrainian Greek Catholic church of South Deerfield. Rev. Michael Prosdan officiating. Mrs. Gorczakowski is well known here and has two children. The wedding took place on Dec. 3. Mr. Skibinski is engaged in farming in Sunderland.

A son was born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rogers of West Northfield. The little boy's name is Robert Newell Rogers.

The Order of Eastern Star will meet for the installation of officers and inspection on January 20 at Masonic Hall.

Workmen are busily engaged in laying the large gas tank in front of the store property of Mr. C. P. Saffum at East Northfield.

The Mount Hermon chorus will give a concert Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. Teachers will be with Prof. I. J. Lawrence of the school as director. These concerts are an annual event in the church and are always largely attended by local music lovers as the programs are always entertaining.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold a regular session at the hall on Parker Street Wednesday evening January 11th when regular business will be transacted and the yellow craft degree given.

The Republican Town Committee will soon have a meeting for organization and to survey the political conditions existing. No date has as yet been fixed for the caucus.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call Wednesday for the liquidation of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, Jan. 6. The Northfield National Bank is included in the list.

Many Northfield Masons attended the session of Republican Lodge at Greenfield Thursday evening when the Brattleboro, Vt., masons worked the Master Mason degree.

Mrs. D. L. Askren gave a party Friday evening at her home on Washington Road a hostess to her son Paul and some twenty of his friends. It was all in honor of his 16th birthday. The young folks had a most enjoyable time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon (Friday) in the Alexander Memorial Hall at 2:30 p. m. It will be installation of officers and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Anna Howard will be the installing officer.

Shear Nonserise

A preacher had just seated himself in his deck chair, when a man sidled up and sat down next to him.

"This is a niche boat," said the newcomer.

"I have found it comfortable," replied the preacher.

"What do you say to havin' a drink?"

"I never touch the vile stuff."

"Aw, gran," scoffed the other, "your collar's on backward now."

Artist: Master, have you ever heard of the Red Sea?

The painter: Yes, I have.

Artist: Well, I painted it.

First class: What is Scotland?

Underfoot: Two feet eleven inches.

The manager was showing a friend through the factory. They came to a boiler.

"What is that over there?" asked the friend.

"That's the locomotive boiler."

"What is that on the locomotive?"

"To push the locomotive ten miles an hour."

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It has been learned that canned pineapple is a generous source of vitamins A, B and C.

The conclusions drawn from the comprehensive research have been made public in the interests of public health.

According to many authorities Vitamin A is important in building up the resistance of the body against infections, one of which may be the common cold. This vitamin is in sufficient quantities, is plentifully lacking in the ordinary diet. Vitamin B is indispensable for normal growth. Vitamin C is an anti-scurvy vitamin and pineapple is a generous source of supply. Authorities on nutrition emphasize the necessity of a generous supply of the vitamins in the diet to regard good health.

RECIPES THAT PLEASE

By Betty Barclay

Orange Avocado Canape

(Serves 1)

Use bits of each canape, use 1-3 bits of orange. On this heap sliced avocado, made by beating avocado pulp with lemon juice and dash of French mustard. Garnish, if desired, with slices of hard-boiled olive.

Jillied Shrimp Salad

Shrimps and tomatoes, there's a combination for a salad every one of us. It is easy to make, too.

3 cans tomato soup
Small can shrimps
2 tablespoons gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Heat the tomato soup. Add the sugar, salt and pepper to taste. Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add to the tomato mixture and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Arrange the shrimps in the bottom of a wet mold. Pour in the tomato, being careful not to move the shrimps. Let in a cold place to become firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise and a garnish of sliced, hard-boiled eggs.

BAKED SALMON AND

SWEET POTATOES

Bake 6 medium sized sweet potatoes. Wash, season with salt, pepper and butter. Add 3-4 can of freshly baked canned salmon. Mix thoroughly. Place in buttered baking dish, spread top with melted butter. Garnish with 1-4 can salmon in large pieces. Heat 5 or 10 minutes and serve.

SAUERKRAUT ROLL

Take 2 or 3 pounds of round sauerkraut 3-4 inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper over it. Cover with thin slices of bacon. Place as much sauerkraut on this as possible and roll up and fasten with skewers. Put in covered roasting pan with a pint of water and bake one hour in a moderate oven. Then thicken the liquid with flour. Garnish with sauerkraut.

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